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Several Notables In Wrangell

During the past week Wrangell has been honored with the presence of several persons of note, foremost among them being Judge John Ford, Judge of the Supreme Court of New York, Marcus Daly of New York, son-in-law of James J. Garfield, ambassador to Berlin, Germany, and Daniel J. Singer, grandson of the Daniel Singer that made famous the Singer sewing machine. The gentlemen are all bound for the hunting grounds up the Stikine River after big game.

Fishing Trip

Several of the gentlemen mentioned above have been on a fishing trip up the Stikine River. They have been successful in catching several large fish, including a big salmon and a big trout. They are expected to arrive in Wrangell tomorrow.

SOMETHING NEW

A new line of goods has just arrived in Wrangell. It includes a variety of clothing, shoes, and household goods. The goods are of high quality and at low prices. They are available at the F. Matheson Department Store.

Pack horses are having their riding in the rush to the Sushanna strike.

Brings In Some Fine Vegetables

If there is any one in the town who thinks that the best vegetables in the world can't be grown around Wrangell they should of been down to the city float this morning when Capt. Parrett came in from his ranch over on the flats. He had a fine lot of lettuce, currents and gooseberries that would of been a credit to the best rural district in the world.

Girl At The Prescott Home

Haven't you noticed that big smile on Elmer Prescott this week. When we asked him the reason he said a fine young girl last Sunday morning. Dr. Shurick was a real dance and reports mother and daughter fine.

Civic Improvement Club To Meet

The Civic Improvement Club of Wrangell have a call out for a meeting on the 20th of August.

The work of demolishing one of the old government buildings was started yesterday.

Fred Lynch came in yesterday from a two weeks stay at Point Ward.

State Of California Sinks 31 Drowned

The town was painfully shocked last Monday at the news of the sinking of the State of California and on word being sent to Juneau and Ketchikan the following is the account of the disaster up to date.

Juneau, Aug. 18.—The State of California struck an uncharted rock at eight-thirty yesterday morning as she was leaving Gambier Bay and sank in about three minutes, the air pressure in the hull blowing the decks and upper works up and off the hull. Estimates place the number of drowned at upwards of thirty, but owing to the fact that the passenger list and all the other records of the voyage went down with the ship the estimates cannot be verified. The report first arrived here yesterday afternoon when the cannery tender Admiration with one passenger who had been injured and three members of the crew made port, after meeting the Jefferson and reporting the wreck to her.

The Jefferson went in to Gambier Bay, reaching the scene at two o'clock and took the passengers and members of the crew on board who had been saved, together with the dead bodies which had been recovered. She then made soundings to locate the wreck which was done in thirty fathoms of water, it having broken up into several pieces. The Jefferson then returned here, arriving at eleven last night with 46 passengers and 65 members of the crew.

Ten bodies had been recovered and were brought here: John Vanderlass and wife, Mrs. E. C. Ward and daughter Miss Lillian, Mrs. Beardon and five unidentified women. The known missing among the passengers are Miss M. Cassidy, Miss B. Fridd, Mrs. Harlan, Miss Beardon, Miss Lillian Norman, Leslie Hobbs, W. C. Dyer, Miss A. J. Wilson, Miss Dixon, Mrs. Spithill and four year old daughter, N. Pesulius, J. H. Holman and Mrs. Al. Birnbaum, the later of Ruby, Alaska.

The missing among the officers and crew are C. Anderson 4th officer; D. C. Perkins, wireless operator; M. N. Lawson, quartermaster; L. Mezzone, able seaman; P. Smith, J. Clark and B. Madigan, waiters. Four members of the crew remained at the scene of the wreck and one of them was sent to Petersburg the nearest port.

The list of passengers boarding the vessel at Seattle were: Juneau: Mrs. Jane Wills, Floyd Bergson, August Vireb, D. H. Coren.

Skagway: Miss Mary Joseph, Mrs. C. E. Spithill and child, Miss Lillian Norman, Mrs. A. Birnbaum, Nick Rhodes, D. M. Westcott, J. F. Erickson, C. V. Nelson, Chas. Gyling.

Douglas: W. H. Daniel, Albert Daniel, Miss Fayette Mull. Tourists: A. N. Floyd and wife, Mrs. E. C. Ward, Miss Lila B. Ward, Leslie F. Hobbs, Miss M. Smith, Miss Ethel M. Cardiff, John Vander Lass and wife, Miss Alice Johnson, Miss Anna L. Cassidy, B. A. Wade, W. A. Dyer, P. E. Macey, Miss Belle V. Drake, E. J. Reid, A. P. Vennige, Lawrence F. Ferris, S. J. Robertson, Peter Olson and wife, Miss Nellie Hamilton, Miss Mannett Harlan, Miss Blanche Fridd, Mrs. S. B. Beardon, Miss Stella Beardon, Mrs. Mary R. Dixon, Robert Shaw.

Boarded at Ketchikan: John Mull, Skagway; E. Green, Juneau.

The following boarded her at Prince Rupert for points north

of Ketchikan: P. E. Pugh and wife; Frank Fuller, T. Brown, D. R. O'Neill, James Matheson, P. Raymond, W. Paulson, O. P. Opsahl, J. H. Holman and H. Agoff. Other names are mentioned in the message from Juneau than those appearing in the above lists, so others must have boarded her at Wrangell, the only other port of call after leaving Ketchikan before arriving at Gambier Bay.

Gambier Bay is a very rocky indentation on the southeastern shore of Admiralty Island about seventy miles from Juneau. On it, and where the State had gone in to call, is the cannery of the Admiralty Trading Company, in which Charles Goldstein and Dave Epstein of Juneau are largely interested. At the time the vessel struck, eight-thirty yesterday morning, it was extreme low tide of the long run out of a full moon tide and the assumption is that the vessel struck a rock altogether unknown until the low tide brought the hull within striking distance.

Later, The following passengers boarded her at Wrangell, G. A. Dickenson, Stephen Grant, H. Olsen, K. Gustafson, all first class.

This wreck is the worst in the history of the navigation of Southeastern waters since the loss of the Islander, August 15, 1901, when between fifty and sixty persons lost their lives. The Islander belonged to the Canadian Pacific Co., and was under the command of Capt. Foote. She struck floating ice near the southern end of Douglas Island and sank in a very few minutes.

Ketchikan, Aug. 21.—The total number of dead is estimated to be 31 but no list exists. One man K. Gustafson that boarded the ship at Wrangell is dead. He was formerly in the employ of the Vermont Marble company working at Ham Island.

FOR SALE—A few pieces of good household furniture. Inquire at Sentinel Office. adv

"The Story of Emerson" will be the theme at St. Phillips church Sunday evening. This will be the last of the lectures on American authors.

Fred Brockman who was brought in from the West Coast last week suffering from a second stroke of paralysis is improved to such an extent that he is taking the mail boat back to his home.

The population of Wrangell is on the boom this week, a baby boy was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Joseph this afternoon. Dr. Shurick was in attendance and reports a fine seven pound boy.

H. Dannenburg is the proud owner of a fine power pleasure boat and he says it only cost him \$2.50 at that.

Capt. Churchill is taking a vacation from the pilot house of the Uncle Dan and the boss is taking the wheel this trip.

Hand Cut In The Irenchink

H. Bautzer was brought in this week for medical attention, after having four fingers cut off his left hand in the iron chink at the Irving Packing company's cannery at Wain Chuck. He is being treated at the local hospital under Dr. Dawes.

Winifred Back From Up The River

This river boat Winifred came down from a trip up the river yesterday after getting as far as Glenora. She took seventeen passengers up. As the winches are new and rather stiff she did not try the big rind.

"Doc." Gets A New Cash Register

Dr. Shurick of the Shurick Drug & Jewelry Co., says the money is coming in so fast that the old register wouldn't hold it so he had to get a new one and while he was at it got the best of course. The new one is a National and every time you ring up you get a receipt which are redeemable at the rate of \$1 in cash for every \$50 worth of receipts from that machine.

Back From Camping Trip

Mrs. A. H. Carlyle, Frances L. Clarke, Mary E. Walker and Lillian P. Lambrecht, the party of California ladies who are spending their vacation here came in from Olive bay where they have spent the last three weeks enjoying the fine Alaska sunshine. Tuesday evening and report having the time of their lives. The ladies bagged a bear and a deer and fish beyond numbers on the trip.

Sick At Nome

Mrs. F. D. Vincent is a passenger south on the Alki to Seattle where she will make her home pending the arrival of her husband, who, she received word has been very sick in a hospital at Nome. Mr. Vincent was formerly the manager of the local U. S. mill.

W. C. T. U. NOTICE

The W. C. T. U. meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 2:30 P. M. at the Town Hall. Visitors welcome.

A decrease is noted in the work in the U. S. marshal's office at Fairbanks. What's the matter with the Indian police up there?

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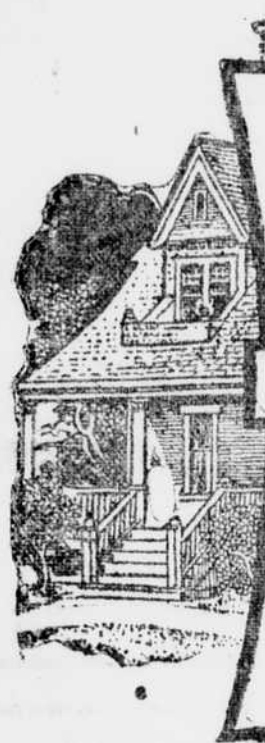
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HOME AGAIN

It is the next thing to going back to your old boyhood home to come back to Wrangell. After over a years absence I am once more back at the Sentinel office, and will try to serve you temporarily in the capacity of devil, printer and last but not least editor, and will try to do my utmost during my stay here to work for the upbuilding of Wrangell, the Wrangell District, and the Sentinel.

To one that has passed over a year away from our little city the improvements are great and we are glad to see Wrangell growing and improving and fast taking the place she deserves among the towns of Southeastern Alaska as one of the real live ones, and when you stop to take into consideration the many new modern residences that have been built and several under way and the new Front street under construction it is readily seen that she is fast getting there.

Yours with a big boost for Wrangell.

—PAUL F. STANHOPE.

An outing for a man usually means an inning for a mosquito. Fishing must be good. Mighty few stories of wonderful catches.

The most popular currency bill is one with a green back and a good figure.

Still, they managed to play ball before the word "jinx" entered the vocabulary.

No matter how many troubles a man has, he can forget them all when a fish grabs the bait.

The man who ate six dinners to win a bet of \$25 could have sold the food for twice that amount.

Tongues can get a man into trouble more ways than one. A Philadelphia man choked on his.

There is not sufficient tension in the baseball situation at present to make the fans enjoyably morose.

A New York woman died while doing the turkey trot. The turkey trot is too strenuous. She might have lived longer if she had stuck to the bunny hug.

People who take poison by mistake may be careless, but what shall be said of those who leave the poison lying around?

A \$19 steer is said to cost the consumers \$99. Men are given steers occasionally that eventually cost them more than that.

In New York one might say, if one were sufficiently reckless, that the combination is "wine, women and Sing Sing".

There is an opportunity for some genius to bless mankind by thinking up a reasonable excuse for going fishing.

A Chicago doctor says Americans are short-sighted. Still, that's not the real reason why they don't save money.

The Chicago husband who has to woo his wife all over again probably will not be so ardent as the first time.

As potato cars are to be heated in winter, the earnest hobo will proceed to disguise himself as a potato.

Excursion rates make it almost as cheap to travel as to stay at home and not nearly so monotonous.

Jacksonville, Fla., announces a movement in favor of more clothes for women, but nothing has been heard from Yuma, Ariz.

It is fortunate that all the best poetry of love and practically all the best romances were written before eugenics became a fad.

PROGRESS ON THE TARIFF

The tariff bill is now making rapid progress through the Senate and amendments are being voted upon. The indications of the votes last week leads to the belief that progressive senators like La Follette of Wisconsin, Bristow of Kansas, Norris of Nebraska, Pointdexter of Washington, Works of California and others will all vote for the bill on its final passage. It is perfectly clear that the bill will pass the Senate by a substantial majority at all events. The senators realize that the demand for tariff reduction all along the line is overwhelming in every state and the people are in no condition of mind to be trifled with, deceived or betrayed.

Hands Up!

"You say you were held up this morning by a footpad with a revolver. At what time?"

"Five minutes to 1."

"How can you fix the time so precisely?"

"Because I could see the church clock, and I noticed that its hands were exactly in the same position as my own."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

EXTENDING THE PARCEL POST

Postmaster General Burleson is to be commended for his efforts to extend the usefulness of the parcel post by lowering the rates which are entirely too high, as the operation of the parcel post has rolled up enormous profits and profit making is not the purpose of the act. He is also anxious to increase the weight limit so that packages beyond 11 pounds can be carried through the mails. The railroads and express companies who are alleged to own and control a number of United States senators are trying their utmost to forestall this improvement because it will practically ruin the express companies by diverting their trade from them and into the channels of the parcel post. The aforementioned senators are raising a big fuss because Postmaster General Burleson is endeavoring to make this great improvement in the service.

SHOOTING AT DOUGLAS

Sunday morning at 2 o'clock Frank Sundell, a young jewelry salesman, accidentally shot and killed Ruby Scott, a resident of the Douglas restricted district, and when he saw that the shot had proved fatal, turned the weapon upon himself and sent a bullet through his own heart.

Sundell and the Scott woman were scuffling in a playful manner, neither one of them intoxicated, both were laughing heartily and in the heat of humor when Sundell tried to catch the woman in his arms. She playfully shoved him back and he reached into his hip pocket and pulled out a Colt's 25 caliber automatic revolver and aimed it at the woman's face. In some way the weapon was discharged and the bullet entered the woman's mouth which was open with laughter, and she fell to the floor.

Spectators arrived upon the scene and some one asked who shot the woman, and Sundell answered "I did, it was an accident," and the people present were then startled by the sound of a muffled report of a revolver, he having pulled the trigger of the pistol that he had pressed to his breast. The bullet entered the left nipple and penetrated the heart and the man fell over on the floor dead.

In the meantime Ruby Scott was bathed in a torrent of blood, the bullet ranging downward and no doubt severing an artery, and before a physician could arrive she was dead.

The gold output from the quartz properties in the Tanana country is said to be slowly but steadily increasing.

Red Rice.

In Senegal red rice grows wild. The fields in which it grows are inundated regularly by the Senegal or by its affluents, and in measure as the tide rises the rice plant rises above the flood. The grain is very red and very dry and hard. It swells in the water and as it swells loses some of its rich color. It is very nourishing and requires no cultivation.

CARLSON'S GIRLS ARE WINNING MUCH FAVOR

Carlson's salmon cannery at Taku harbor is employing girls in the canning department, and those that have visited the cannery are high in their praise of the results obtained. Most of those employed are Finnish girls, and they were brought up from the South to do the work. They are neat and cleanly, and perform their work with dispatch.

"Taku harbor," said a recent visitor to the cannery, "presents an illustration of what Alaska fishing towns will become one of these days, when the fishing industry shall have developed to the stage that a permanent population of fisher folks is scattered up and down the Territory's coast. The little community is lively and possesses an atmosphere that is decidedly enjoyable."

NEW TYPE DIESEL ENGINE COMPLETED

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LARGER PACKAGES IN PARCELS POST

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Photographer—But haven't you brought him with you?

Fond Mother—No, I thought you could make an enlargement from this. —Pete Mele.

The College Hero.

The football field finds him sublime; He shines on tennis courts. It seems he has a lot of time For sports.

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GREAT COAL DEPOSITS DISCOVERED IN ALASKA

Mountains of coal have been discovered sixty miles from the mouth of the Kuskokwim River, near the River Eek and eighty miles from Goodnews Bay, according to Capt. Louis Knafllich, master of the power schooner Bender Brothers.

Prospectors in search of gold on the Eek River stumbled onto the coal in the hilly country bordering the river. Captain Knafllich says the new fields are more extensive than those of Katalla. The specimen brought on the Bender Brothers is hard and of fine quality.

Discouraged by government restrictions and lured on by tales of richer gold discoveries up the River Eek, no claims have been staked in the new coal area, according to Knafllich. The fields are easily reached, be either water or land and a rail line could be constructed to Goodnews Bay at little cost and coal furnished to Nome, St. Michael, the interior, Dutch Harbor, Unalaska and other points with little time and expense, where now fuel is obtained from Australia.—Seattle Times.

Seth Mann, the personal representative of President Wilson on the Seattle Chamber of Commerce 8000 mile excursion trip through Alaska, upon his return to Seattle, stated that he believes the transportation and coal question is the big problem of Alaska.

In the following table, compiled by the London Times from its monthly lists of marine losses, the estimated cost of the principal casualties during the past half-year is shown to have been £2,876,400, which in spite of the fact that the Titanic disaster occurred in April of last year, is actually greater than the figures for the corresponding period of 1912. It will be seen that the total for April of last year was offset to a very large extent by the abnormally heavy losses in January of this year, when such vessels as the Workman, Veronese, Eldorado, Estonia and Ulstermore were wrecked. The losses for the past two months have been noticeably heavier than those for the corresponding months of 1912:

	1913	1912
Jan.	£1,550,000	£ 589,500
Feb.	912,000	382,000
Mar.	587,000	726,700
April	180,000	1,826,000
May	410,000	211,500
June	230,800	78,000

Total £3,876,400 £3,813,700

Secretary of the Interior, Lane, will in an article in the next number of the World's Work, explain why he favors the opening of Alaska by means of railways constructed by the government.

Vesuvius again shows signs of activity. As a rule signs are unmistakable.

CANNERY PROJECTED FOR YUKON RIVER

Although his plans did not materialize this year, F. W. Wynn, of Seattle, is making preparations to establish a cannery on the south fork of the Yukon river, Alaska, about 40 miles from its mouth. He had organized the Youkon Packing Co., capitalized at \$250,000. George Seward, the Chicago banker who was one of the defendants in the Frost Alaska coal trials and other Chicagoans were interested in the company. A. the have been superseded by Wynn's cousin capitalists, the company will be reorganized under the name of the Yukon Packers' Association which will be capitalized at \$50,000. The incorporation will probably be completed this month.

SIMPLY WENT ON STRIKE

Gambier Bay Jim was found not guilty of blackmail by Commissioner Marshall, at Juneau, last Saturday afternoon, and the alleged crime was found to be merely a strike.

Jim was arrested three or four days ago on the theory that he had placed a spell on the cannery at Gambier Bay, and silenced the hum of the machinery. The trouble started over the character of the fish the Indian potentate brought to the cannery—the fish was finally so bad that the cannery was unable to use it and Jim was so informed.

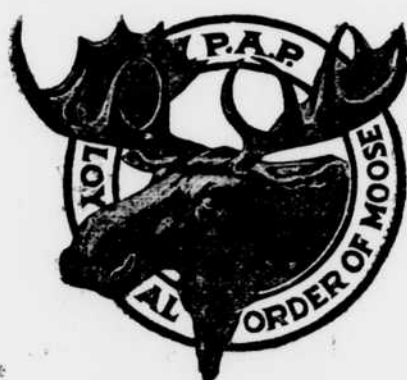
Following this refusal to accept his wares, Gambier Bay Jim presented his ultimatum to Superintendent Teal. He placed over the cannery what was supposed to be a spell, and all the natives refused to work.

Attorney Burton, who represented the defendant, convinced the court that the fish vender although he is a big medicine man with the tribe, had exercised no criminal occult practices, but had merely inaugurated a modern strike, and in view of the case the defendant was discharged. The cannery is still closed.

That the Sushanna district at the headwaters of the Tanana river, would become one of the great mineral bearing regions of Alaska has for years been firm belief of all miners who have prospected that section, to which one of the greatest stampedes since the early days of the Klondike is now in progress. As far back as 1903 indications of place gold were found on the right limit of the Sushanna from the bend of the river to the glacier, a distance of from forty to fifty miles. In the spring of 1906 Aaron Johnson, Lake and three others were so impressed with the prospects found on a creek about three miles below the glacier on the White river side that they whipsawed lumber, built sluice boxes and shoveled in for a week. The results, however, only netted about \$1.50 a day to the man, so they abandoned the work.

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